The GAZETTE, For

OF THE

State of South-Carolina. Mr Henry Ravenel

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER [illegible]77. [No. 2085]

New Advertiſements.

To be ſold at Public Vendue,
On Friday the 19th Inſtant, in the Forenoon, at the Exchange,
That elegant, commodious, and well built
BRICK-HOUSE,
Now occupied by the ſubſcriber, who is going to retire from buſineſs,

CONtaining 108 feet and a quarter in Broad-ſtreet, and 19 feet and three quarters upon the Bay: its ſituation for trade, and agreeable proſpect of the river, bar, &c. as a dwelling-houſe, are ſo well known, that a deſcription would be unneceſſary; there is likewiſe a large [illegible] cellar under the houſe, and a convenient back ſtore, at preſent in the poſſeſſion of Mr. William Davie.

At the ſame time will be ſold,

About 30 puncheons of Jamaica Rum, warranted three years old, and is eſteemed by judges to be as good as any in this ſtate. Alſo will be diſpoſed of at private ſale, immediately after the Vendue, the following articles, being part of the cargo of the Judith, Capt. Lofthouſe late maſter,

1 doz. felt hats,
21 mens beaver ditto,
60 ſhoe bruſhes,
1 ſuit mens cloaths,
9 doz. and an half of mens fine and coarſe white linen ſhirts,
6 reams of fine writing paper,
2 doz. ivory combs,
Sundry cabinet-makers tools, &c.

Conditions of the ſale may be known by applying to
GEORGE COOKE,

Who requeſts all thoſe indebted to the Copartnerſhip of George Cooke and Co. to the eſtate of the late Mr. Richard Wade deceaſed, and to the eſtate of Mrs. Mary Barton, either by bond, note, or open account, will call and ſettle the ſame to his ſatiſfaction, on or before the firſt of January next, as no longer indulgence will be given.

On Monday the 22d of December,
Will be ſold,
At the ſubſcriber's houſe in Broad-ſtreet,

THE effects of the eſtate of Dr. Howell Bowen, late of Prince William's pariſh deceaſed, conſiſting of his bedding, wearing apparel, a few medicines, inſtruments, &c. All perſons having demands on the eſtate are deſired to ſend them in, and thoſe who are indebted thereto to make payment to E. [illegible], Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD,
And may be entered on immediately,
The ſubſcriber's valuable Plantation;
Thirty miles from Charles-Town, and 8 from a landing,

COntaining 600 acres old meaſure; one half of which is excellent Rice Swamp, the other half is fit for indico, corn, &c. and has on it an overſeer's houſe, barn, corn-houſe, and every other neceſſary out-building. This place is one of the beſt calculated for raiſing ſtock of any kind, of any in South-Carolina; there being an extraordinary fine range all round it. Three or four years credit will be given. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Mr. John Joor, at the Cypreſs, or to the Subſcriber on Sullivant's Iſland. JOSEPH JOOR.

To be SOLD,

FIfteen Thouſand Feet of inch and inch and half Cypreſs Boards, to be delivered at Bacon-Bridge. Alſo 155 acres of land adjoining Dorcheſter, which may be made a profitable farm. Apply to JOHN JOOR.

For Private Sale,

A Compleat waiting man, and very handy about horſes and in driving a chair; he is alſo a tolerable good cook, and cleanly withal.—The owner having no uſe for him. JACOB VALK.

To be ſold, by Public Sale,
On Wedneſday the 27th of December, inſt. at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 11 o'clock,

A Valuable plantation, containing 200 acres, ſituate in St. James's pariſh Santee, joining lands of John-Cuming Ball, Andrew Hauck, and Robert Sallens; of which about 70 acres are cleared, the greateſt part good rice land, and the lands uncleared are exceedingly well timbered. On the premiſes is a ſmall dwelling-houſe, a barn, negro houſes, ſtable and corn-houſe; alſo a good orchard, and a very pretty garden, and only about two miles to a landing.——The purchaſer may be accommodated with the proviſion now upon hand, ſuch as rice, corn, peas and potatoes.——The terms of ſale are caſh.

JACOB VALK.

To be SOLD,
On Wedneſday the 17th of December, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 11 o'clock,

A Tract of Land of 500 acres, ſituate in St. George's Pariſh, on the N. W. fork of the Walnut Creek, bounded S. W. by Stuart Nichol's lands, and E. by lands of John Howard and Robert Barnes.—A tract of 500 acres, ſituate in Colleton County, on the head of Iſland Creek and Skull Swamp, bounding to the N. E. on land of John Ward, Eſq; —very valuable for indico.—A Plantation, containing 500 acres on Ediſto River, about 100 acres of which are cleared and under a good fence, good for rice, indico or corn, well timbered with remarkably large Cypreſs, oak and pine, has a fine landing on the river, about 19 miles from Charles-Town, and is a pleaſant place for a retreat. The conditions of ſale are caſh. —

JACOB VALK.

Odvordiſmon.

SHTRAY'D or Shtolen or daken [illegible] ſuperſcriper at de dirteen mile [illegible] pay mit a paul vace, oone praantet mit R on de moundeen puttok, has neaver a vice veets——Whoaver pring me de ſame Orſe to the dirteen mile caſe ſhal bay me dwo tollar rewart——an my coot [illegible] peeples vil zware de law vil pe but in vorce on [illegible] peeples.

JOHONE KELLY.

For SALE,
The following valuable lands, being the property of a gentleman about to depart the ſtate, viz.

A Tract containing one thouſand acres, chiefly oak and Hickory, ſituate on Rayburn's Creek, Saludy River, bounded ſoutherly and eaſterly by lands of John Abercrombie, Richard Owings and William Kilms, and on the other ſide by vacant lands, at the time of ſurveying. It is ſaid to contain ſeveral delightful ſituations for ſettlements, and that there are not ten acres of bad land in the whole tract.

A Tract containing 300 acres on Congaree River, within the limits of Saxe Gotha townſhip, bounded northerly by ſaid river, ſouth-eaſterly by lands of John Shittig, north weſterly by lands of Herman Griger.—This Tract is excellent for corn or indico, and inferior to none in thoſe parts in point of ſituation. Alſo a lot in the town of Saxe Gotha, containing half an acre, known by the number 63.

A tract containing 400 acres, bounded ſoutherly on Saludy river, eaſterly on lands of Gaſper Rome and Elizabeth Shrug, weſterly by lands of Thomas Upton, and northerly by vacant lands at the time of ſurveying.—This was eſteemed an exceeding fine piece of land upwards of ten years ago, and was then valued at Five Pounds an acre.

A tract containing 250 acres, on Great Rocky Creek, bounded ſouth-eaſterly on lands of David Stuart, and on all other ſides by vacant land, at the time of ſurveying.

If the above lands are not diſpoſed of at private ſale, before Wedneſday the 24th of December next, they will, on that day be put at Public Vendue by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore in Broad-ſtreet, preciſely at 12 o'clock, and in whoſe hands, in the mean time, the grants and titles may be ſeen.—Conditions of the ſale are caſh.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

To be ſold at Public Sale, for Caſh,
At Strickland's, near Charles-town, on Wedneſday the 10th of this inſtant,

UPwards of twenty head of Mares, [illegible], Colts and Fillies, of the Engliſh breed, amongſt which are ſome of Flimnap's, Starling's, Pam's and Babram's, both colts and fillies.

STolen from the ſubſcriber, on the road near Orangeburgh, A black Horſe, 13 hands 3 inches high, paces, is 6 years old, has a ſtar, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off ſhoulder F. C. and on the cuſhion F. S. C.

Any perſon finding ſaid horſe to Mr. Varner, or to Mr. Smith, at Indian Head, ſhall receive twenty pounds.

JAMES LOCKRIDGE.

LOST the 22d of November, in Charles-Town, ſuppoſed on the Bay, A POCKET BOOK, containing ſundry Papers, and the following bills, viz. a 30 dollars, a 50 l. a 10 l. a 5 l. and a 3 l.——A handſome reward will be paid on delivery and no queſtions aſked. Apply to the printer.

Mrs. SIMONS, in Kinloch's Court,

INtends after the Holidays to open A BOARDING-SCHOOL for Young Ladies, and as ſhe means to confine herſelf to a few, flatters herſelf ſhe will have it in her power to do them all the juſtice that may be required. Proper maſters will be engaged to attend.——She begs the favour of thoſe perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of Benjamin Simons deceaſed, to ſettle with her, and prevent the diſagreeable neceſſity of placing the notes and accounts into a lawyer's hands, which otherways will be done very ſhortly; and deſires thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate to ſend them to her atteſted.

THE ſubſcriber informs the public, that every boat wherein he has a concern, taking rice or goods of any kind, on freight, is at the riſk of the ſhipper, as no damage of any kind will be anſwered for by the owners.

ZEPHANIAH KINGSLEY.

He has loſt a Liver Colour and White Pointer, about two months old. Whoever will bring it to his houſe in Beadon's Ally, or informs ſo as he may get it again, ſhall, if required, receive for their trouble Six Dollars.

STrayed from the ſubſcriber's ſtable, the 25th of November, a large, ſtrong, Black CHAIR HORSE, in very good order; he has ſeveral ſpots, and grey hairs at the root of his tail, is branded on the mounting ſhoulder [illegible] I, is aged, and tis ſuppoſed he may make for the deceaſed Captain Shubrick's plantation at Gooſe Creek, if not, may have got into ſome incloſure on the town Neck. Ten Pounds reward will be paid for delivering him at [illegible] in Cumberland-ſtreet. B. VELLEPONTOUX.

STRAYED or Stolen from off Charles-Town Green on Thurſday laſt, the 27th of November, a Bright Bay Horſe, about 5 years old, 14 hands and an half high, branded S. O. upon the near buttock, and ſomething reſembling a Fleur de Lis on the off ſhoulder, with a ſmall ſtreak down the forehead. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to Iſaac Cohen, next door to Mr. Hatfield's, in King-ſtreet, ſhall receive a reward of Twenty Pounds.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, on the 25th ult. a Negro Man named SCIPIO: He is about 30 years of age, ſhort and well ſet, had on when he went away, a brown ſplit ſhirt very much torn, particularly in the right ſleeve, a new check ſhirt, cloth boots, and coarſe homeſpun trowſers; 'tis ſuppoſed he is gone towards Thicketty Creek, in Ninety-ſix diſtrict, where his former maſter (Robert Montgomery) lives, and from whom the ſubſcribers bought him: He has been much accuſtomed to the Back-Woods, which is known by his ſpeech. Whoever will deliver the aforeſaid negro to the ſubſcribers on the Bay, or to the Warden of the Workhouſe, ſhall receive a reward of Fifty Pounds, excluſive of all neceſſary charges.

ARWIN and RUGGE.

To be Sold,
On Saturday 13th inſt. at 12 o'clock, on the premiſes, for Caſh,

TWO lots of land on Trott's-point, 40 feet front and 75 deep, with a well-built kitchen on each. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, before the day of ſale may treat with the ſubſcriber; who alſo deſires all perſons any ways indebted to him to ſettle, that he may be enabled to ſettle with his creditors. SAMUEL MAVERICK.

Two Hundred Pounds Reward.

STolen on the 20th of November inſt. in the dead of the night out of the houſe of Mr. Bryan in Union-ſtreet, a ſmall Hair Trunk, with clothes and money to the amount of Two Thouſand Pounds, belonging to Mr. Thomas Cole; and likewiſe one pair of ſilver ſhoe-buckles the property of Allen Hopkins, of the value of Thirty Pounds.——This robbery is ſuppoſed to have been committed by one John Dunbar, who ſometimes calls himſelf Barnaby Baxter or John Davis, and who lodged in the houſe: He has a pale complexion, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair which is cut ſhort and curls, and ſeems to affect the Iriſh brogue: He had on when he went away, a dirty homeſpun coat and waiſtcoat, red cloth breeches, black ſilk ſtockings, a pair of Pinchbeck ſhoe-buckles, and an old ſlouched hat,—he frequently pulled out of his pocket a green ſilk purſe with gold and ſilver money in it to ſhew ſtrangers, and would aſk, if there was ſilver enough to make a pair of ſhoe and knee buckles with chapes and tongs?—Whoever delivers the ſaid Dunbar to Mr. Thomas Cole, at Mr. Bryan's in Union-Street, or to Mr. Bryan, ſhall receive the above reward of two hundred pounds currency.

Fifty Pounds Reward.

THE Villain mentioned in the above advertiſement, ſtole at the ſame time, [illegible] and other articles of great value, belonging to a gentleman, the initial letters of whoſe name are L. F. G.—The above reward of Fifty Pounds, over and above what is offered by Meſſrs. Cole and Bryan ſhall be paid on his conviction.

To be Sold by Auction,
On Thurſday the firſt day of December next,

THE remainder of the goods belonging to Fenwicke Bull departed from this ſtate, conſiſting of ſome wine in bottles, empty bottles, corks, ſpermaceti oil in barrels, ſpices, ſome uſeful books, a few articles of houſehold and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. Likewiſe one hogſhead of fine Virginia tobacco, nine doz. turpentine oil, iron can hooks, three or four large and ſound butts that will hold 300 gallons each; weights, ſcales, &c. &c.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

RICHARD WAYNE, on account of his ill-health, being obliged to leave the ſtore at Pocoſaligo (which ſtore continues to be carried on as uſual)

Acquaints his Friends,

That he is come to live in town, and has taken the ſtore next door to Mr. Fenwicke Bull's on the Bay, where he with Jacob Valk, intend to carry on buſineſs in general, under the firm of RICHARD WAYNE & Co.

N. B. They will accept commiſſions in the produce of the country, Mr. Valk declining to ſell produce at his houſe, but will be obliged to thoſe friends who favour them with their commands at the ſtore.

THE ſubſcribers have for ſale, rum of different qualities, brandy, copperas, allum, ſhip-bread in caſks, as alſo a quantity of choice indico. WAYNE and Co.

N. B. They are in want of a quantity of pine and oak ſtaves and heading, to be delivered in Charles-Town.

To be SOLD,
On tueſday the 9th of December, 1777, at my room in Church-ſtreet, preciſely at twelve o'clock, for caſh,
A very good ſailing Boat,

WITH her ſails, viz. a mainſail, foreſail, and jib: She carries two cords and an half of wood, or 8 barrels of rice, has a forecaſtle, and is in good order, having only three weeks ago had a thorough repair.——Two days before the ſale ſhe will be at the Exchange wharf, where ſhe may be viewed. JACOB VALK.

On Thurſday the 5th of December,
Will be ſold by auction,
At my ſtore on the Bay,
A large and valuable collection of Books.
The ſale to begin preciſely at ſix o'clock in the evening.
Catalogues may be had by applying to JOHN COHAM.

WAnted to manage a Plantation, with about twelve working negroes, on Charles Town Neck, a man who can be recommended for his ſobriety, induſtry and honeſty, and who underſtands the farming buſineſs, particularly ploughing and Hay-making. Any perſon ſo qualified may meet with good encouragement by applying to

ELIZ. PINCKNEY, in Broad-ſtreet.

For Mr Henry Ravenel

Charles-Town, Dec. 2.

LAST Sunday Mr. Henry Crouch returned from a tour thro' the Northern States; from whom, and from Letters dated at General Waſhington's camp to the 6th of November, and from York-Town to the 8th, 11 o'clock at night, we have collected the following freſh intelligence, viz.

Extract of a [illegible] from Head-Quarters, White-Marſh Camp, (12 [illegible] from Philadelphia) Nov. 3.

"Sir Henry Clinton, who [illegible] proceeded up the North River as far as Fort Montgomery, (which made a gallant defence and yielded only to ſuperior numbers) after gratifying a mean revenge, by ravaging and deſolating a country where there was no force to oppoſe him, has evacuated all the poſts which he held on the North-river, and returned to New-York. [*Sir James Wallace conducted the gallies and other veſſels employed in the naval part of this* burning expedition; *and Sir Henry Clinton, and Major Generals Vaughan and Tryon the land forces.*]

"Our two forts on the Delaware, and the Vaiſſeaux-de-friſe, have hitherto proved invincible obſtacles to the Britiſh fleet. On the 23d of laſt month, they began a bombardment at the opening of the day, and continued it till noon—about which time the Auguſta, a 64 gun ſhip [the enemy themſelves ſay (*in the Pennſylvania Ledger, No. 101, of Oct. 29th, publiſhed by* JAMES HUMPHREYS, *jun. Sir William Howe's printer in Philadelphia, for which ſubſcriptions were advertiſed to be taken in here at R. Wells's printing office*) "by ſome unlucky accident took fire, and "finding every effort to extinguiſh it in vain, all on "board left her, and a little while after] blew up"—In her periſhed 40 privates, a Lieutenant and a Chaplain.—The Merlin ſloop of war, of 18 guns [the enemy acknowledge, in the ſame paper, "ran aground on the Jer- "ſey ſhore during the firing of the Auguſta on the fort, "was ſet on fire, and burnt to the water's edge."]—The fleet then retreated, leaving the American ſhips and gariſons triumphant.—We had only a Captain wounded and a block-houſe blown up.

"The day before 2500 Heſſian Grenadiers, under the command of Count Donop, an officer of the greateſt reputation, attempted to carry Fort Mercer, on the Jerſey ſide of the river, by ſtorm. They began by cannonading, and afterwards advanced boldly in two columns [the preſent fort is part of a work originally much more extenſive, but which was afterwards contracted ſo as to require a leſs gariſon, and the old circumference remains.] They got over the parapet of the old work, and began to huzza! thinking victory declared for them; but, while they were amuſing themſelves with theſe ideas, the gariſon threw a deſperate well-adjuſted fire among them, which made ſuch havock, as ſuffered few to eſcape from within, and diſcouraged any further enterprize from without. [Mr. Humphries ſays, they had to paſs through the fire of the row-gallies, both to and from the fort, which kept pouring grape ſhot upon them] The remains of the detachment retreated, leaving 70 dead, and about the ſame number of wounded, among whom was the gallant Count Donop, ſince dead—The reſt of their wounded they carried off with them.—We have ſince reinforced our gariſons ſo as to put them out of the reach of ſtorm.—Our loſs was only 30 killed and wounded.

"The enemy's fleet have from time to time, thrown a great many bombs at Fort Miſſlin, without any other effect, than firing a barrack, breaking a few paliſades, and killing 3 men.

"A late freſh in the Schuylkill [in conſequence of as heavy and inceſſant rain for four days as ever was remembered] ſwept away the enemy's bridge, and threw twelve of the boats, with a conſiderable number of the plank that compoſed it on the iſland where our fort ſtands.

"The people in town are in very great want of proviſions. The Heſſians begin to murmur very much; and even the Britiſh expreſs diſſatiſfaction at their preſent circumſtances and ſituation.——"

Copy of a Letter from General Burgoyne to General Howe, publiſhed in Philadelphia the 5th of Nov. 1777, as genuine.

Albany, October 20th, 1777.

SIR,

IN conformity to my orders to proceed by the moſt vigorous exertions to Albany, I paſſed the Hudſon's river at Saratoga on the 13th of September—No exertions have been left untried—The army under my command has fought twice againſt great ſuperiority of numbers—The firſt action was on the 19th of September, when, after 4 hours ſharp conflict, we remained maſters of the field of battle—The ſecond action, the 7th of October, was not ſo ſucceſsful, and ended with a ſtorm upon two parts of our intrenchments; the one defended by Lieutenant Colonel Breymen, who was killed upon the ſpot, and the poſt loſt; the other defended by Lord Balcaras, at the head of the Britiſh light infantry, who repulſed the enemy with great loſs. The army afterwards made good their retreat to the heights of Saratoga, unable to proceed further, the enemy having poſſeſſion of all the fords and the paſſes on the E. ſide of Hudſon's River—The army there waited the chance of events, and offered themſelves to the attack of the enemy, till the 13th inſtant, when only three days proviſion at ſhort allowance remained.—At that time the laſt hope of timely aſſiſtance being exhauſted, my number reduced to 3500 fighting men, of which about 1900 alone were Britiſh, inveſted by the enemy's troops to the amount of 16,000 men, I was induced, by the general concurrence and advice of the Generals, Field-officers, and Captains commanding corps, to open a treaty with Major General Gates.

Your Excellency will obſerve, by the paper tranſmitted herewith, the diſagreeable proſpect that attended the firſt overtures.

The army determined to die to a man, rather than to ſubmit to terms repugnant to national and perſonal honour. I truſt you will think the treaty incloſed conſiſtent with both.

I am with the greateſt reſpect and attachment, &c. &c.
J. BURGOYNE.
His Excellency
Sir William Howe.

[It may not be amiſs to remark here, that General Burgoyne is not a very nice obſerver of accuracy, in the foregoing letter: For, it is a well known fact, that when he left Ticonderoga, his army conſiſted of 7000 men, and by Col. Wilkinſon's return (inſerted in our laſt) it appears, that near 6000 ſurrendered; yet he ſays, his army was "*reduced to* 3500," when he opened the treaty with General Gates; whoſe force he repreſents amounting to "16 000," while the whole number of effectives in the circle did not exceed 9000.—"*God grant,*" ſays a letter-writer from York-Town, *that Sir William Howe may, in like manner, ſave* NATIONAL *and* PERSONAL HONOUR." AMEN.

Extract of a Letter from York-Town, Nov. 8.

"A letter from Cheſter county of yeſterday's date, gives an account, that 130 ſail of tranſports were juſt then come to anchor off Cheſter and Marcus-Hook, with what view is uncertain—but, it is very certain, that the enemy in Philadelphia are extremely pinched for want of proviſions, and that every ſtep taken by the General, in the city, indicates a deſi[illegible] [illegible] ſtealing off.

"A [illegible] reſtling reports, that our watermen had [illegible] of a fleet of 30 flat-bottoms, going with pro[illegible] [illegible] under muffled oars.

"[illegible] hink, the tranſports are collected for t[illegible] William's remaining army."

[illegible] er from York-Town, dated November 8, 11 o'clock at night.

[illegible] nce [illegible] left York, we have certain intelligence, [illegible] 130 ſail of the enemy's tranſports came up to Cheſter and Marcus-Hook the 6th; and that every motion of General Howe in Philadelphia, indicates a deſign to move.

"The inhabitants are exceedingly diſtreſſed for want of proviſions and fuel.

"Our reinforcements had reached Red bank and fort Miſſlin.

"Baron Frey, who this moment brought me a letter from camp [then at German-Town] aſſures me, that, as he was leaving General Waſhington the 6th, an officer came in, with advice of our having deſtroyed another of the enemy's ſhips. An officer writes, that he was on the top of Chew's houſe the 5th, when he ſaw and heard a heavy cannonade—the ſmoke obſcured all but the ſhip's maſts."——

The ſhip mentioned above, is ſaid to be the Eagle of 64 guns, Lord Howe's flag ſhip—and it is added, that in attempting the vaiſſeaux-de-friſe, on the 5th of November, ſhe was ſo battered, that the people on board were obliged to quit her, which they did after having ſet her on fire: But that our people, immediately after went on board, cut away her maſts, and extinguiſhed the fire before it could reach the magazine, whereby they got poſſeſſion of the hull, guns, and great part of the ſtores.

Our other advices from that quarter are, that Sir William Howe was nearly in as awkward a ſituation, as General Burgoyne when he ſurrendered; for that, he could not remain in Philadelphia without ſtarving, and he had a bare chance of getting to his ſhipping, either by ſtealing off, or fighting his way through General Waſhington's army.—That General Gates continued near Albany.—And General Starks was gone to ſummon the gariſon of Ticonderoga to ſurrender; but it was thought he would find that poſt diſmantled and abandoned.

Laſt Saturday morning the wind being at W. ſeveral outward bound veſſels put to ſea from this port, of which a brig, a ſloop, and afterwards a ſcooner, ſtood to the northward, the reſt to the ſouthward. After the pilots had left them, a ſhip was diſcovered ſtanding in from the S.E. and ſoon gave chaſe to thoſe veſſels that went to the northward; but the brig and ſloop being ſeen in the evening, ſtanding in ſhore towards Bull's-Iſland, and the ſcooner towards the bar, 'tis imagined that, as ſoon as it was dark, they ſtood off and got clear of the enemy, as they could not be ſeen on Sunday morning.

Lieut. James Robertſon, of the ſloop Independence, John Young commander, from Sinepuxent, on the 22d of September laſt, carried into the mouth of the river Loire in France, a prize brig, called the Lovely Peggy, taken by the ſloop, in lat. 45, long. 14.—Capt. Robertſon had parted with the Independence but the night before off Belleiſle, and had ſent off a pilot to her while in ſight.—We have this from Mr. John Neufville jun. one of the paſſengers returned from France in the brig Polly arrived here laſt week.

Francis Huger, Eſq; appointed Quarter-maſter General for this diſtrict, and Patrick Roche, Eſq; are both returned from General Waſhington's army.

Laſt Tueſday John Matthews, Eſq; late Speaker of the General Aſſembly of this State, with his lady, returned from a tour through the Northern States.

The ſame day Capt. John Blake, of the 2d regiment of this State, was married to Miſs Peggy Mercier, Daughter of Peter Mercier, Eſq; who unfortunately fell in the gallant defence of Force Neceſſity in Virginia in the year 1775.

The ſloop Betſey, of Antigua, John Weatherdon late maſter, from Grenada, intended for New-York, having on board upwards of 70 hogſheads of rum, ſome ſugar, and fruit, arrived in ſafe port laſt Saturday, the mate and crew, who were all Americans, having thought proper to alter her deſtination, *to regain their liberty*, which they never had an opportunity of doing while they were priſoners at Grenada, where not the leaſt ſupport was ever allowed them, nor were they ſuffered to depart from thence, unleſs to navigate the veſſels of their enemies. The crew conſiſted of 4 men and 2 boys, moſtly of Newberry port: Having no other proſpect of getting back to their country, and dreading to be confined to periſh in a noiſome priſon-ſhip, if they ſhould reach New-York, they preferred, on the 16th ult. to confine the captain to his cabin, and take poſſeſſion of the veſſel, even while in company and under convoy of two armed brigs from Grenada, alſo bound for New York, and happily ſucceeded in their attempt. On Friday laſt, they were chaſed by a large ſloop to the ſouth-eaſtward, and on Saturday by a ſhip, both which, by their actions, they judged to be cruizers.—They inform of the ſcooner Driver, Capt. Hog, for Surinam, having been taken off Bran Point, on the 24th of July laſt, by the Revenge privateer brig, Capt. Daniel Campbell, and carried into Grenada; alſo of a ſcooner from Boſton, one White, maſter, with lumber and fiſh, for Surinam, being carried into Grenada, about the end of Auguſt.

The maſter of a veſſel, who arrived here laſt Wedneſday, from Hiſpaniola, confirms the intelligence given in our laſt, of an embargo being laid on the French ſhips in all the ports of that iſland; and that all foreign veſſels had been ordered away, and amongſt them the Americans; but he apprehends, the order extended only to the ports of Cape-François and au Prince. He likewiſe confirms, the account of a 20 gun ſhip's being found too near the coaſt, ſhe had been accompanied to the Cape, in the manner mentioned in our laſt, by a French frigate of 36 guns; but this, when ſhe went out again, the French frigate was only to ſee her to a certain diſtance, and not go with her to Jamaica. Laſt Tueſday, the ſaid maſter ſaw a ſhip to the northward, which he judged to be an Engliſh man of war.

All the veſſels which have ran into our different inlets, to eſcape the Britiſh cruizers that again begin to infeſt our coaſt, are ſafe arrived here, through the inland communication lately effectually opened by the indefatigable induſtry of Capt. Thomas Tucker.

There are certain accounts, that the privateer ſloop E- part, commanded by Capt. William Racking, was lat caſt away on Walker's Keys.

The brig Liberty, Samuel Dowling maſter, from th port, is ſafe arrived in Holland.

The ſloop Owners Delight, of this port, Capt. Conye bound for St. Euſtatius, is taken by the enemy, and ca ried into Tortola.

The diſtreſs of the Britiſh iſlands, for want of proviſion is ſo great, that it is the opinion of every one who h lately arrived from their vicinity, that if the United Sta had laid an embargo in all their ports two months ag the poor Britiſh iſlanders muſt inevitably have periſhed b famine—their preſent ſubſiſtence being drawn entirely fro the captures their privateers make, and the neighbouring fo reign iſlands.——*What a bleſſed ſituation has the wiſdo of the Britiſh miniſtry brought them into.*

The brig Ann, one of the prizes taken on the 15th September laſt, in the Bay of Honduras, by the Waſhi ton privateer, of this port, Capt. Anthony, arrived in port laſt Sunday; after having been chaſed laſt Fri morning by one ſhip, and in the afternoon by anoth which continued the chace till 12 o'clock at night, wh the brig running into leſs than three fathom water, ne the Coffin-Land, the ſhip ſtood off again.—After the A had been 50 days captured, the prize maſter was obliged put into Havana, for neceſſaries, which the Spaniards re dily ſupplied him.

There is come in ſaid brig, from Havana, a man nam Luke Hunt, (a native of New-England) who inform that he belonged to a ſcooner called the *Dolphin*, fro Curacoa, bound for North-Carolina, laden with ſalt, own ed by a Mr. Kellum, at St. Euſtatius, the maſter whereo named Evans, together with his mate, named Nathan Liſſens, and two paſſengers, named Peter Simons and Jo ſhua Kellum, were about 4 months ago, juſt a week aft the Jamaica fleet ſailed, cruelly murdered at midnight, an thrown overboard, off Cape Antonio, by 3 Spaniſh ſailor which Capt. Evans had ſhipped at Curacoa, expecting t find ſome treaſure on board: But that, being diſappointed, they ſoon quarrelled among themſelves, and killed an threw one of their own number overboard: And that, af ter having had the veſſel in poſſeſſion about 30 hour they quitted her, with her jib ſtanding, about a league fro the Cape, and went aſhore on Cuba, taking our informa with them, from whence he immediately made his eſcape, and went to the Havana. He ſays, Capt. Evans had ſail ed out of North-Carolina about three years.

In the Britiſh army that ſurrendered to Gen. Gates, th 17th of October laſt, were no leſs than ſix members of th preſent *wiſe*, *virtuous* and *humane* Parliament—Majo General Phillips, Brigadier-General Hamilton, and Lo Peterſham, nephew to the Duke of Grafton.

The maſter of a ſloop who got in over the bar, throug the fog, yeſterday, ſays, he has been chaſed every day between Bull's iſland and this bar, by a Britiſh man of wa for ſix days ſucceſſively, till laſt Saturday—and that durin that time, at different periods, he has ſeen at leaſt a doz of veſſels on the coaſt, ſome of which he fears have bee taken.

The fog having cleared away this morning, has put it out of all doubt, that there are Britiſh cruizers now off thi bar; for, at 8 o'clock, it diſcovered, one coming from th N. E. almoſt before the wind, towards the bar, and a ſcooner running in for the ſhore of Dewees's iſland, whil another ſhip ſtood in from the S. E. towards Stono inlet. At 10 o'clock, the ſcooner came to an anchor off the en of Long-Iſland; and the ſhip off Stono put about, an ſtood to the eaſtward, as near the wind as ſhe could lie. At 12, the ſhip from the N. E. had paſſed the ſouth bar conſiderable diſtance, fired a gun, and hoiſted a white flag mizen-top-maſt-head. The ſcooner then weighed, an made ſail along ſhore, and has ſince come in. After th ſhips had ſpoke together, and drifted almoſt off Stono; a 5 o'clock, they both put about again, and ſtood off to ſea, as cloſe to the wind as poſſible; and at 6, the ſmall wa ſtanding to the S. E. and the largeſt inclining more north erly, probably with a view to intercept a Bermuda ſloop which appears coming up from the N. E.—One of the ſhip is not unlike the Perſeus; the other ſeems to be a ſmal frigate, and is probably the ſame that lately burnt the ſhip Weatherill.——As we never had ſo many good arme veſſels, or a greater number of brave ſeamen, in this port at one time, we flatter ourſelves, that theſe Lords of th ocean will not much longer reign paramount here.

The Volunteer privateer ſcooner, of this port, commanded by Capt. Eliphalet Smith, has been ſunk by th Brune frigate, Capt. Ferguſon.—A New-York printer h been pleaſed to give an account of the taking and ſinkin of the ſaid privateer, in a paper dated the 9th of October,— upon which we ſhall only remark, that there does not ap pear much humanity in firing a whole broadſide, of a fri gate's cannon, upon a ſmall ſcooner, that appears to hav been within muſket-ſhot.—The New-York printer ſay "*The Volunteer privateer fell in with the Brune, abo 25 leagues E. S. E. of Sullivant's iſland: When hailed, he captain anſwered,* the Lord Howe, from St. Auguſtin bound for New-York; *on which he was ordered to lowe his ſails, and ſend his boat on board the Brune: On his n complying with this order, the Brune fired a 6 pounder her: Her ſails ſtill continuing up, and as ſhe was droppin faſt aſtern, with an intention of getting off, the Brune fir a broadſide and ſome muſketry into her. The captain wa killed by a muſket ſhot, and the 2d lieut. wounded by anothe On their bringing to, and calling for quarter, the Brune boats were ſent on board her for the priſoners; ſhe wa found to be much torn by the ſhot, and making great qua tities of water—the priſoners were hardly got on boar when ſhe went to the bottom.*"——Among other veſſel taken by the Brune, on the ſame cruiſe, were, the ſh Pleirne, Samuel Green maſter, from this port, for France and the ſhip Choptank, Benjamin Carpenter maſter, fr Martinique, for this port, with coals, ſalt, and rum.

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POSTSCRIPT, Tueſday Night.

WE are juſt now informed, That the two men of war cruizing off the bar, are the Lizard frigat of 28 guns, Capt. Mackenzie and the Perſeus of 2 That they have been out ſix weeks from New-York and have burnt and ſunk 11 veſſels during their pre ſent cruize, being too weakly manned to ſpare hands to carry them into port.—We have this information from Mr. Pendergraſs, who with Mrs. Grove and Mrs. Barton, all of this town, were paſſengers in the ſcoone juſt come into the road; which is from Boſton, Pinkman maſter, and laſt Sunday fell in with the Lizard, about 60 leagues from the land, whoſe lieutenant came on board, but finding ſhe had paſſports for St. Auguſtine, ſhe was ſuffered to proceed for that deſtination, with a caution to take care not to be found near George Town or this port.

Every day laſt week a brig and a ſloop have ſtood off and on in ſight of Stono, come very near the reef, and ſometimes chaſed fiſhing boats. They ſtand in all day, and off at night

New Advertiſements.

AN Hundred Cords of good Pine Wood (for which the Market Price will be paid on delivery) are wanted by

EDMUND EGAN, and Co.

ON Tueſday next, the 9th of December, will be ſold at my room, That well-known lot of land, on the north ſide of Tradd-ſtreet, with two houſes thereon, formerly the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Chanler. By order of the Executors

JACOB VALK.

NOTICE is given to all perſons having any demands againſt my ſon John-Matthias Sheets deceaſed, to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, to

CHRISTOPHER SHEETS, Adminiſtrator.

THIS is to give Notice, to every perſon intitled to any part or ſhare of Prize Money, of the ſhip Spiers and Sloop Tom, &c. taken by the privateer ſloop General Waſhington, commanded by Capt. Hezekiah Anthony, to call on Mr. Joſeph Turpin, on Wedneſday the 10th of December inſt. to receive their reſpective ſhares.

IF JAMES and ROBERT CLARK, of Enoree River are now living, the relations of James Young, who died in July laſt, at my plantation (Ferguoſn's Swamp) and in my employ, will call on me at ſaid place, they will hear of ſomething to their advantage. BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

WANTED, a Gentleman who will undertake the care of a merchant's Counting-houſe. Such a perſon bringing ſufficient recommendations of his abilities and attachment to the cauſe of America, will meet good encouragement.—A line left with the printer, directed to B. C. will be duly attended to.——Wanted likewiſe, the whole or part of a houſe (adapted to the uſe of a merchant) ſituate on, or adjacent to, the bay; if ſtores can be had in the neighbourhood, it will be more agreeable.

On Tueſday the 20th day of January 1778, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

Will be ſold by Auction,

At the Corner Store next the Exchange,

THAT valuable plantation called Keithfield, containing about 1200 acres of planting land, adjoining to the ſouth on lands of Robert Colleton, Eſq; to the weſt on John Dawſon, Eſq; to the north on Nathaniel Broughton, Eſq; and to the Eaſt on Wadboo Barony, and is within one mile of Monk's Corner, and two of a public landing.

Alſo, A tract of 718 acres of pine land, butting and bounding on lands late of Francis Cordes, Peter Marion, and James Singleton, and about two miles from the above tract. And

About [illegible] belonging to the eſtate of the late Dr. William Keith.

The purchaſers may have twelve months credit, on giving good ſecurity and paying intereſt from the day of ſale.

SAM. PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

THERE are two Vacancies for ſchooling Children on the Bounty of the South-Carolina Society. Apply to

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

To be Sold,

At the ſubſcriber's plantation at Combahee, on Saturday the 20th inſtant,

A Parcel of Cattle and ſtock of Horſes and Mares, alſo many articles of houſhold furniture, with books, &c. The conditions of the ſale are caſh,—the property not to altered till the money is paid.

The ſale of negroes, which was to have been on the 11th of December, is put off till the 8th of January 1778, when they will be ſold at Strickland's near Charles Town; and at that time will be put up to ſale, a Plantation, containing upwards of 1000 acres of land, one-third of which is cypreſs and tupelo ſwamp, adjoining lands of John Lightwood, on the Salketchers, and is as good as any on the ſwamp. The conditions are two years credit, paying intereſt and giving good perſonal ſecurity.

CHARLES BROWNE.

STrayed or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber the 16th of Auguſt laſt, a brown bay Stallion, 13 hands high, four years old, has a ſtar and blaze half way down his forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock B, is a natural trotter. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to me, at Bacon Bridge, or to Mr. William Bowler at Combahee, ſhall have a reward of Five Pounds, on delivery; but if ſtolen, Fifteen pounds ſhall be paid on conviction of the thief, by me JOS. EDMANSON.

FOUND by a negro boy belonging to the ſubſcriber, the half of an Hundred Pounds Bill. Whoever has loſt it, and can prove the property, may have it again, by rewarding the boy and applying to GEO. ROUT.

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Notice is hereby given,

TO the officers, ſeamen and others, who belonged to the Brig of war called the DEFENCE, Capt. William Pickering commander, at the taking of the following veſſels, viz. the ſhip Cæſar, ſloop Friendſhip, ſloop Nancy, and ſchooner Nancy, that there is a dividend to be made to the faithful captors, ariſing from the prize money of the deſerters from the ſaid brig Defence. The proper claimants to the ſaid dividend are deſired to call at my houſe on the Bay, and receive their reſpective ſhares.

JOHN POAUG,
Joint agent with Mr. Wm. Downes.

A Quarterly Meeting of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY will be held at Poinſett's tavern, on Wedneſday December 10, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The members are requeſted to attend early, as buſineſs of conſequence will be tranſacted before dinner.

By Order of the Society,
A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

To be SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of January next,

A Plantation, containing ſeven hundred acres old meaſure, in St. Andrew's pariſh, on the South ſide of Aſhley river: On the premiſes are a good brick houſe, two ſtories high, and every out building that is neceſſary for a ſettled plantation. About 70 acres of good corn or indico land, and about 80 acres of good rice land, under a good fence, and moſt part planted the laſt ſeaſon. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber, on Aſhley River, who will [illegible]ntity of good firewood for ſale, by the Eſt of [illegible] to be delivered at a good landing, about 18 mil[illegible] Charles Town.

[illegible]AHAM LADSON.

To be ſold at p[illegible] vendue,

At the plantation of John Stua[illegible] Eſq; at Maple-Cane, by the Committee of St. Bartholomew's pariſh (by order of his Excellency the Preſident) on Wedneſday the 10th of December next, the following articles, viz.

TWelve head of horſes and mares, upwards of 100 head of neat cattle, 25 head of ſheep, about 30 head of hogs, ſome corn and rice unthreſhed, one ox cart, two wind fans, a parcel of nails, ſome old iron, plantation tools, houſhold furniture, &c. The condition of the ſale, Caſh: The property not to be altered till the money is paid.

JOHN HUGHES, Cl. Com.

N. B. The Committee finding two geldings on the plantation, one a ſorrel with a white face, has an obſcure brand on the mounting ſhoulder, [illegible] hands high.—The other a young bay, of the ſame height, with a ſtar and ſnip, unbranded, which the Committee [illegible] to think belong to the eſtate, and will be ſold on ſaid day, if not properly claimed.

Beſt White Wine Vinegar,

[Juſt arrived from France,]

To be ſold by the Cask, at Mr. Wm. Touch's in Church-ſtreet.

On Monday the 15th of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be ſold at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. John Bothwell, peruke maker deceaſed, oppoſite Blake's buildings in Meeting-ſtreet,

All the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed,

COnſiſting of two very fine negro barbers, a wench and child, a girl, houſhold furniture, &c. The condition of the ſale is caſh.

SUSANNAH BOTHWELL, Executrix.

Who deſires all perſons having any demands on the ſaid Eſtate to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, and all thoſe indebted to the eſtate to pay their accounts immediately.

THE ſubſcribers give notice to thoſe perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Miriam Mitchel deceaſed, to call on them for payment, by the 1ſt of January next, and all thoſe who are any ways indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to make payment by the ſaid date.

JOHN BOWLES.
GEORGE MITCHEL.

To be Sold,

At Mr. Hatfield's Stables in King-ſtreet,

TWO Saddle Horſes, with [illegible] ſaddles, bridles, portmanteaus, &c. Apply to Thomas Griffin at ſaid ſtable, or to Capt. William Mac Gillwray, at Mrs. Dawſon's in Tradd-ſtreet.

RUN away, an Eaſt-Indian ſlave, named WILLIAM, about 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlim made, with black ſhort hair, and about 22 years old. Whoever apprehends him and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-houſe, ſhall receive One Hundred Pounds currency.

ALEX. INGLIS.

STrayed or ſtolen, ſome time laſt ſpring, a bay Engliſh Filley, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock XC, trots and canters, and is near 14 hands high. Whoever will deliver the ſaid ſtray to Jerard Nelſon, Eſq; at Santee whence loſt, or to Chriſtopher Peter, Eſq; Ponpon, ſhall receive Twenty pounds and all reaſonable charges.

LOST on friday night laſt, between Mr. John Saunders's tavern and my ſtables, an old Red Morocco Pocket-Book, almoſt wore black; it contained a parcel of accounts and ſome notes of hand, of no uſe to any but to the owner, and a little money. Whoever will deliver it, with the contents, at my houſe in Meeting-ſtreet, or to the printer hereof, ſhall receive Ten Pounds reward and no queſtions aſked. JOSEPH MORLOY.

STolen from her moorings laſt Sunday night, the 16th of November inſt. the ſubſcriber's Canoe, about 15 by 4, painted green and yellow, branded in ſeveral places POAUG, rows with 4 oars, has a grapnel, a rope, and a ſquare piece of iron ballaſt.—Two dollars reward will be paid to any perſon returning her to J. POAUG.

N. B. 'Tis but lately that this canoe was diſmiſſed from a ſix years ſervitude to ſome unknown raſcals.

Brought the to Work-houſe,

A Negro girl named SARY, of the Bomba country, about 5 feet high, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh, is between 17 and 18 years of age, and ſays her miſtreſs's name is Mary Green, widow of John Green, and lives at Newport, about two Miles from St. Auguſtine, from whence ſhe came with a ſailor, who brought her as far as Pocotaligo, where ſhe was taken up by Samuel Croſt of Charles-Town.

Alſo a negro fellow named MINGO, of the Surlaco country, about 5 feet 2 inches and half high, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, is about 20 years of age, and ſays his maſter's name is Frank Green, and lives at Black River.

Alſo a negro fellow named CHARLES of the Fulis country, about 5 feet 2 inches an[illegible] high, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, has an iron on his left f[illegible] about 17 years of age, and ſays his maſter's name is [illegible]ight, and lives at Stono.

JOHN [illegible]LEY, Warden.

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WAnted an Overſeer to manage a Plantation at Gooſe-Creek, to whom good wages will be given. One who underſtands plowing will ſuit beſt. Apply to John Bowen, on Charles-Town Neck.

ON Saturday th[illegible] inſt. the ſubſcriber's ſhop was broke open and [illegible] ſundry Turning Tools, a carpenter's gouge, a [illegible] ditto, one bead former ground hollow on the edge, a [illegible], and a pair of pincers; if offered to ſale, deſire they may be ſtopped, and for any the above articles brought back to the ſubſcriber he will give 7s. and 6d. each, and aſk no queſtions; he will alſo give a reward of Ten pounds currency to any perſon who will inform againſt the offender, ſo that he may be convicted.

JOSEPH ROPER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, two negroes, named PHILLIS and [illegible]; Phillis is a ſhort thick wench, has her country marks down her face, arms and breaſt; [illegible] is a tall ſlim wench, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured by her mother, at Capt. Benjamin Cattell's plantation on Aſhley river: They are well known in town, having been uſed to ſell oyſters for theſe 13 years paſt. A reward of Twenty pounds for each, on delivering them to me, or to the Warden of the Workhouſe, and Fifty pounds if ſufficient proof is given of their being harboured by a white perſon, and Twenty if by a negro, the money to be paid on conviction, by MARGARET REMINGTON.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers on Wedneſday morning the 19th of November, a negro fellow named JACK, about 23 years old, tall and [illegible] made, very black complexion, rediſh eyes, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and is North-Carolina born; he had a new ſhirt, frock, trowſers, and a blue jacket juſt given him; he carried away ſome ſhirts and other clothes, ſtampt with the owner's name. He is juſt returned from a cruiſe with Capt. Stephen Seymour of the Notre Dame, and was again entered with Capt. Francis Morgan. As he was bought from Mr. Edward Hancock of North-Carolina, it is ſuppoſed he is endeavouring to get back again to that place. Whoever will deliver him to the the ſubſcribers, or the Warden of the Work-houſe, ſhall receive Fifty Pounds reward, and all reaſonable charges.

NORTH and TRESCOT.

Juſt arrived from Baltimore, late of Philadelphia,

Doctor M'GINNIS, Surgeon-Dentiſt.

HE acquaints the ladies and gentlemen, and the public in general, that he is at Mrs. Stuart's in Tradd-ſtreet, where he may be conſulted in all diſorders of the teeth, gums, ſockets, ulcers, cancers, abſceſſes, fiſtulas, ſuppurations, and inflammations in the gums; not the gums only are afflicted by theſe diſorders, but alſo the teeth, jaws, head, &c.——Thoſe who had the misfortune of loſing their teeth, have now an opportunity of having natural or artificial teeth fixed in, or grafted on ſtumps, from a ſingle tooth to a complete ſet. If the ſound teeth be ever ſo black, he can make them as white as ever they were, without giving the leaſt pain; he prevents them from rotting, and thoſe that are decayed from getting worſe; he extracts teeth and ſtumps with great eaſe and ſafety.—What can be more uſeful or ornamental (eſpecially to the fair ſex) than a ſet of regular and beautifully poliſhed teeth, embraced by ſound and healty gums. His *Anti-Scorbutic Dentrifice* has proved beyond all contradiction, to be the moſt efficacious ever offered to the public for preſerving the teeth, gums, and ſweet breath, and effectually eradicates the ſcurvy, be it ever ſo bad, and reſtores the gums to their priſtine ſtate. A ſhort continuance of the uſe of it, will cure the tooth ach, and prevent its return.——Any perſon or perſons uſing the Anti-Scorbutic Dentrifice, above ſix or ſeven times, according to the directions, and not finding it anſwer the purpoſe propoſed, ſhall have their money returned, on application.—His ſtay this time will be only a month or ſix weeks, as he is bound to ſea.

N. B. At the requeſt of a number of the inhabitants St. Helena and the adjacent iſlands and plantations, he will attend at Beaufort from the 8th of December till the 18th, and will return to this capitol the 24th.

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ANY Perſon who wants to hire a Negro with a good breaſt of milk, may hear of one by applying to the printer.

To be ſold,

Together, or in ſmaller parcels,

FIFTY Muſkets, ten complete ſuits of mens cloaths, and ſundry other goods. Apply to Meſſrs. Menager and Urvoy in Elliott-ſtreet.

In CONGRESS, Oct. 6, 1777.

RESOLVED,

THAT ſo much of the reſolution of the 23d day of March 1776, as directs, that the wages of ſeamen and mariners taken on board Britiſh merchant veſſels, be paid and deducted out of the prize money, be repealed and made null and void.

RESOLVED,

That all maſters, officers, and mariners, and all ſubjects of the king of Great-Britain, taken on board any prize made by any continental veſſel of war, be hereafter conſidered as priſoners of war, and treated as ſuch; and that the ſeamen and mariners of ſuch prize be confined in the gaols or other ſecure place in the ſtate to which the prize ſhall be carried; and it is recommended to the ſeveral ſtates to conſider and treat all captains, officers, and mariners, and all ſubjects of the king of Great-Britain, taken on board any prize made by any veſſel fitted out by, or carried into, any ſtate, by any privateer or letter of marque, as priſoners of war.

RESOLVED,

That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral ſtates, to paſs laws, declaring, that any perſon, his aider or abettor, who ſhall wilfully and maliciouſly burn or deſtroy, or attempt or conſpire to burn or deſtroy, any magazine of proviſions, or military or naval ſtores, belonging to the United States; or if any maſter, officer, ſeaman, mariner, or other perſon, intruſted with the navigation or care of any continental veſſels, ſhall wilfully and maliciouſly burn or deſtroy any ſuch veſſel, or ſhall wilfully betray, or voluntarily yield or deliver, or attempt and conſpire to betray, yield, or deliver ſuch veſſel to the enemies of the United States, ſuch perſon, his aider or abettor, on legal conviction thereof, ſhall ſuffer death without benefit of clergy.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

All printers are deſired to inſert and continue the foregoing reſolutions in their public news papers at leaſt ſix months.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief of* SOUTH-CAROLINA.

A PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS it is juſt and reaſonable, that ſtrangers reſorting to, and deſiring protection of this State, ſhould give a ſolemn aſſurance of their fidelity and allegiance; and thoſe who will not readily do ſo, may be ſuſpected of holding principles injurious to the rights and liberties of America; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, requiring, and I do hereby require, That all perſons (except priſoners of war) who have arrived in this State ſince the 13th of February laſt, and are now in Charles-Town, Beaufort or George-Town, take the oath mentioned in an Ordinance paſſed on that day, entitled, *An Ordinance for eſtabliſhing an Oath of Abjuration and Allegiance*, before the commiſſioners appointed for adminiſtering the ſaid oath, or any two of them, within ten days next enſuing the date hereof, and obtain a certificate from them for having ſo done: That all perſons (except priſoners of war) who ſhall arrive in any of the ſaid towns, take the ſaid oath within two days after their arrival therein, before the ſaid commiſſioners, or any two of them, and obtain a like certificate: That the ſaid commiſſioners adminiſter the ſaid oath to the perſons applying to them for that purpoſe, within the times above limited; and that they tender and adminiſter the ſame to thoſe who are hereby required to take it, and ſhall not apply to them for that purpoſe within the times abovementioned, and give them certificates as aforeſaid: And that they, the ſaid commiſſioners, make a return to me of the names of thoſe who ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid oath, to the end that ſuch proceedings may be had thereupon as the ſafety of the State may require.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid State, at Charles-Town, this Thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven.

J. RUTLEDGE.

By his Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM NISBETT, Dep. Secretary.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief of* SOUTH-CAROLINA;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient and neceſſary to prevent the exportation of the ſeveral articles herein after mentioned: I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of the Privy Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, prohibiting, and I do hereby accordingly prohibit the exportation of Hemp, Cordage, Salt, ſalted Beef and Pork, Flour and Ship Bread, from any port or place within this State to any other State, for the ſpace of three months next enſuing the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal, at Charles-Town, this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven.

J. RUTLEDGE.

By his Excellency's command,
WILLIAM NISBETT, Dep. Secretary.

To be ſold by Private Contract,

A Plantation near Godfrey's Savanna, in St. Bartholomew's pariſh, containing 500 acres of land, about 80 of which are good rice land, with a ſufficient quantity of proviſion land, and a very good range for ſtock, on the premiſes is a good dwelling houſe with neceſſary outbuildings, ſeven miles from a landing. Alſo,

A Tract of Land in Prince William's Pariſh, containing 400 acres, about 200 of which are good rice land, the remainder good for corn, &c. 15 miles from Pocotaligo and a very fine range for cattle.—For terms apply to

O'HEAR and LEGARE.

To be let on Leaſe for the term of 1 or 2 years.

A Tract of Land containing 400 acres adjoining lands of Robert Philp and Charles Brown, Eſqrs. having a field of 70 or 80 acres of high land cleared; as fit for the culture of indico as any high lands in the neighbourhood; and about the ſame quantity of tupelo ſwamp (cleared alſo) inferior to no tide land in any part of this ſtate.—The ſaid tract of land is diſtant from Combahee Ferry about three miles.

JACOB VALK.

To be SOLD,

On Friday the 21ſt of November, 1777, at my room in Church ſtreet, preciſely at ten o'clock, for CASH,

Forty or Fifty valuable Negroes,

THE greateſt part of them for the field, beſides houſe wenches, boys and girls—a good many of them are ſpinners; and a family of a wench and four children, two boys and two girls.

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at Public Vendue,

On Wedneſday the 8th of December, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 oclock,

THAT well known houſe and lot of Mr. Johnſton, baker in Church-ſtreet, containing in front of ſaid ſtreet 20 feet, or thereabout, and in depth to Eaſtward 210 feet, together with all and every convenience that is made and now in being, belonging to the ſaid trade, as a griſt-mill, bake-houſe, &c. &c.—The purchaſer paying 2000 l. Caſh, in part, may have credit for the remainder, upon bond with approved ſecurity.

JACOB VALK.

STrayed or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on Charles-Town road above the Ten mile Houſe, the firſt of June laſt, two Geldings, one a bay, about 6 years old, 13 hands 3 inches high, has only one eye, branded G 2 and J G, of the Chikeſaw breed, and a trotter; the other a black, 13 hands and an half high, branded G 2 and I S, 9 years old, and paces and trots. Whoever will deliver ſaid horſes to me, on Saludy River, ſhall have 40 pounds, or 20 pounds for either, or ten pounds each for information, ſo that he may get them again; and Fifty Pounds reward, if ſtolen, upon conviction of the thief, from GEORGE STROTHER.

Five Hundred Pounds to be let at Intereſt.

Direct for B.C. to be left at Mr. Timothy's Printing-Office.

To be Let,

A Good Stable and Chair-houſe,

In Longitude-Lane. Enquire of WILLIAM BURROWS.

BEAUFORT, Nov. 1.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of Samuel Grove, the Copartnerſhips of Grove and Davies, or John Kean and Co. on bond, note, or book debt, are requeſted to ſettle with the ſubſcri[illegible] before the firſt of February next, as he is determ[illegible] at the whole that remains unſettled that day into [illegible] ds of an attorney to be recovered without diſtinctio[illegible] B. Good indico will be taken in payment at mark[illegible]

JOHN KEAN.

LOST, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, A GOLD WATCH With an out-ſide ſhagreen caſe ſomewhat wore, maker's name RAINSFORD, London, number not certain, but ſuppoſed to be 761, it has a common braſs key on the chain, with a point to open the watch. Any perſon delivering the ſame to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be entitled to a reward of Ten Pounds and no queſtions aſked. If it ſhould be offered for ſale, deſire it may be ſtopped and the perſon who offers it.

JOHN CORAM.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late Mr. John Coram, are deſired to pay the ſame, on or before the firſt day of January next, to prevent the diſagreeable neceſſity of ſuing for the ſame, as the ſubſcriber is determined to put every bond, note, or account that is not ſettled by that day into the hands of an attorney at law.

JOHN CORAM, Adminiſtrator.

NOVEMBER 14.

FOUND by a negro woman belonging to the ſubſcriber, upon the road, about four weeks ago, a red morocco Pocket-Book, the top torn off, with ſome paper money in it (and had had ſome other papers therein.)——The owner proving his property may have it again, paying for this advertiſement, and rewarding the negro for her honeſty, by applying to MARY MILLER, in Church-ſtreet.

THOMAS SINGLETON, an experienced Tobacco Planter,

Propoſes, and doth engage to publiſh, a portable Treatiſe,

For the Benefit of the Public,

On the Culture of Tobacco, thro' the various Proceſſes,

IN a plain, eaſy, and comprehenſive ſtile, on a good paper, and an American Type, as ſoon as the well-wiſhers to ſo beneficial a production in this ſtate ſhall have ſubſcribed for a ſufficient number of his inſtructions, to enable him to defray the expences attending the ſame, which he will complete and have ready to be delivered, (to the ſubſcribers only) on or before the firſt day of January, 1778; ſetting forth,

Firſt, the quality of the ſoil proper for the culture of that valuable plant.—2dly, The method of preparing the land againſt ſeed time.—3dly, The ſeaſon and method of planting to the greateſt advantage.—4thly, The management of the plant from its infancy to maturity. 5thly, The infalliable rule to know its maturity and greateſt perfection. 6thly, The moſt approved method of gathering in and preparing it thro' all the various ſtages, fitting for the inſpection of the beſt judges; and being attended to and executed, the planter, with God's permiſſion, may aſſure himſelf of ſucceſs, far beyond his moſt ſanguine expectation, at the moderate price of Two Dollars for a treatiſe, to be paid on ſubſcribing, to

Their moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

THOMAS SINGLETON.

Subſcriptions are alſo taken at Mr. Timothy's, Mr. Bruce's, and Mr. Wells's printing offices, and by Mr. George Ancrum and William Holiday in Broad ſtreet.

Lynch's Creek, Camden Diſtrict.

JOHN RICE informs me of a ſorrel roan mare, with a blaze in her face, 16 or 17 years old, 3 white feet, and branded A L on the near ſhoulder, and F on the thigh, with a bell on.——Andrew Falkenbury, of a ſorrel mare, with white hairs, 4 years old, a blaze in her face, and branded † on her near ſhoulder, and F on the thigh, and is creſt fallen; as alſo of a yearling heifer, unmarked, has red ſides, white back and belly, and white face.——James Ingram, of a black horſe, branded I on the near thigh, his age unknown.——Robert Dixon of two yellow bay geldings, of 3 or 4 years old, one hath a blaze down his face with part of his left eye white, hind feet are alſo white, paces and trots, branded W on the thigh, has a 15s. bell on marked on one ſide M C, and on the other M; the other hath a blazing ſtar and ſnip, with a 10s. bell, and is alſo branded W on the thigh, and has part of one hind foot white. The owners muſt prove their properties before

ANDREW BASKIN, J. P.

To be ſold at Public Vendue,

On Monday the 31ſt of November, at my ſtore on the Bay, the ſale to begin preciſely at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

All the [illegible] Library of Books,

Of the late Dr. [illegible] Chalmers deceaſed. Catalogues will be given [illegible] few days previous to the ſale.

JOHN WALTERS GIBBS.

On Tueſday the 13th of January next, 1778,

Will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder,

At the front of the Exchange in Charles-Town, preciſely at 12 o'clock at noon,

THree Tracts of Land, in Craven county, on the N.E. ſide of Black River, viz. one tract containing 2300 acres, and the other two 500 each, all adjoining, and making in the whole 3300 acres of land—the latter two tracts having a large bold creek, called called Birch Creek, running through them; the ſituation being but a ſmall diſtance from George-Town, the land being well timbered, and as good a range for cattle as any in that neighbourhood, renders the ſame the moſt convenient for ſaw and other mills of any [illegible] the State. The plats may now be viewed in my ſto[illegible] the conditions will be made known on the day of ſa[illegible]

JOHN WALTERS GIBBS.

JAMES STEVENSON informs me of a ſmall black horſe, about 13 hands high, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder I H, having ſtrayed into his paſture at Waſſamſaw. The owner muſt prove his property before

JOHN TROUP, J. P.

Receſs Society.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at the Marine Lodge Room, in Lodge-Alley, on Tueſday the 2d of December next, when all the Members are requeſted to attend. *By Order of the Preſident,*

JAMES CORRY, Secretary.

FOUND on the road between Stono and Aſhley Ferry, on Saturday the 8th inſt. a neat Braſs-barrel Piſtol.—The owner thereof may have it again, paying for this advertiſement, and applying to JOHN GOUGH.

WHereas little or no regard has been paid to my former advertiſement: This is to acquaint thoſe concerned, that unleſs they ſettle their accounts with Verree and Harris forthwith, they will find them put into the hands of an attorney at law, without any diſtinction or further notice.

JOSEPH VERREE.

Found, a Ten Pounds Bill; whoever can prove the property, may have it by applying as above.

THE Copartnerſhip of GIBBS and CORAM being long ſince diſſolved, they were in hopes, that all thoſe indebted to that concern would have prevented them taking this method of requeſting them to pay off their reſpective accounts, before the firſt day of January next, as all accounts of that copartnerſhip, of what nature ſoever, that remain unſettled, on that day, will be placed in the hands of an attorney at law to be ſued for, without further notice.

LOST about a month ago, from my houſe, ſuppoſed to be ſtrayed a courting,

A very large, dark-tabby Cat,

of the maſculine gender, was very fat, and had on when he went away, a pair of very large— — —tuſks, is generally very watery about the mouth, is a great thief, very ſagacious and good humoured. Whoever will deliver him to me, or the Warden of the Workhouſe, ſhall receive two dollars reward.

JOHN WALTERS GIBBS.

☞ He anſwers to the name of TOM.

THE ſubſcriber having been at the Ten mile houſe, and ſeeing there a dark bay horſe, which he ſuppoſed belonged to a gentleman in town, paid the charges and brought him away; he is about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder L 6, on the mounting buttock E, and is about 12 years old; but the ſaid horſe not belonging to that gentleman, whoever will prove his property, and pay the expences, may have him again, on applying in Mulatto-Alley, to SAMUEL PERRY.

Little Saludy, Ninety-Six Diſtrict.

TOLLED before me, by Nathan Corley, a bay gelding, 14 hands high, 12 years old, has a ſtar, paces, is branded on the near ſhoulder gL A, (the gL in one) and on the near buttock W R K, and on the off ſhoulder and buttock J B.

James Jones tolls a bay mare 13 hands high, with a ſtar, the two hind feet white, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock S I, ſix years old, and has a bell on.

Charles Pattey tolls a black mare, 13 hands high, 8 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces and trots, branded on the near ſhoulder $\overset{VH}{W}$, the VH joined by a — and on the off ſhoulder $\overset{T}{W}$, joined together.

[illegible] tolls a grey mare, [illegible] not broke, and branded on the near ſhoulder AP joined together.

Alexander M'Dougan tolls a black mare, about 12 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder W.

Alſo, a bright bay mare, 8 years old, her two hind feet white, has ſome grey hairs down her face, a bell on, and branded on both ſides I F, on the near ſhoulder and buttock W F, and on the off ſhoulder B. W.

Likewiſe, a dark bay gelding, aged, branded on the near buttock S^{2}_{K}. The owners muſt prove their properties before

SAMUEL FICKLING, J. P.

DAVID PERKINS informs me of two ſheep, an ewe and a wether, the ewe is mottled, and the wether white; marked with two crops and an under keel.

William Engliſh, of a black horſe, about 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder H, and is very old.

Peter Black, of an iron grey mare, about 3 or 4 years old, branded on the off buttock IX C, about 13 hands.

James Butler, of a very old black mare, 13 hands and an half, branded on the ſhoulder and buttock y in a circle, has a remarkable white ſpot on her ſhoulder, and has with her a horſe colt, with one glaſs eye, neither docked nor branded.

Henry Weaver, of a bright bay horſe, 13 hands and an half high, branded on the near buttock [illegible]C, and is about 6 or 7 years old.

Abner Williams, of a ſmall bay mare, 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder $\overset{T}{n}$, and on the off [illegible], is about 3 or 4 years old. The owners of the above ſtrays muſt prove their properties before THO. GREEN, J. P.

Camden Diſtrict.

JAMES FALKS informs me of a Bay Mare, with ſmall white ſpots all over her, better than twelve hands high, four years old, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder PW joined together. The owner muſt prove his property before

SAMUEL NELSON, J. P.

For Sale by Auction,

At Strickland's, near Charles-Town, on Wedneſday the 10th of December next,

Upwards of Sixty SLAVES,

AMong whom are good houſe-wenches, ſeamſtreſſes, ſpinners, &c. belonging to the eſtate of Col. Benjamin Singleton, the eſtate of Robert Hume and others.

Alſo, a Tract of 1000 Acres of Land, in the townſhip of Queensborough; a tract of 500 acres on Willow Branch on Black River; and a tract of 4000 acres on Pedee, commonly called Hume's Lands, and generally eſteemed as good as any in the ſtate; and a Houſe and Lot on Trott's Point, all belonging to the eſtate of Robert Hume, to be ſold by expreſs directions of his will: The titles may be ſeen in our hands, and the conditions will be declared for both the negroes and lands on the day of ſale.

Alſo, a ſtock of 30 or 40 head of cattle, belonging to the eſtate of Col. Singleton, to be delivered at Gooſe-Creek.

SAM. PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

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